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THE CLEVELAND CLUB HOUSE

DEAR EDITOR: The Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial in Cleveland, which has slowly been developing during the past eighteen months, has been established. In outward form a club house for graduate nurses, it is a broad, three-story dwelling house in a central location, accommodating about twenty nurses in residence. The arrangement of the interior is very similar to that of Mrs. Robb's last home, making it especially appropriate and giving to it almost her personal touch.

In the Memorial will be located the registry for graduate nurses and other nursing interests, in accordance with the ideas expressed by Mrs. Robb to her friends. She wished earnestly for the influences making for the uplift of her profession and it is hoped to make the spirit of the Memorial in accordance, not a club house only, but a source of light and strength in the nursing world, as she stood a leader among women of her profession. With this end in view it is necessary to establish a fund, the interest to be used for lectures, giving to all nurses advantages, so that the graduate of yesterday may keep in touch with the newer knowledge of the graduate of to-day. It is hoped by this means to attract women of broad intelligence, for surely she, upon whose care depends life and death, should be equipped mentally as well as physically and morally for her great responsibility.

The work of establishing the Memorial has been undertaken by a committee composed of graduate nurses and other friends of Mrs. Robb. Friends from afar as well as those in Cleveland are contributing to the fund. The building has been paid for, but it is not yet entirely equipped. Some rooms are being furnished by individual subscriptions, others by the combined subscriptions, of groups of friends, and it is hoped the house will be ready for occupancy by March first, when the management will be entirely in the control of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Cleveland.

It is needless to say how great is the gratification of those who have undertaken this task at the satisfactory outcome. The inspiration of Mrs. Robb's character and personality, and the desire to see a fitting Memorial in the city to the betterment of which she gave her wise counsel and untiring energy, have been the incentives which have led to its establishment.

It now rests with the nursing body to realize in the Memorial her highest ideals. As she saw visions and dreamed dreams may you hasten into existence the facts.

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HELEN NEWELL GARFIELD.

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DEAR EDITOR: I like my JOURNAL very much, and I am glad when the day comes around, that brings it to me.

I am especially interested in the question now being discussed namely, "The Assistant to the Trained Nurse." There are points for and many against her. I agree with the JOURNAL, that it is a hard problem to solve. Personally I think partly trained attendants are apt to overstep the boundary set for them, and pose as nurses having a wider experience, gaining a better salary in an easy manner, and usurping the place of the nurse who has spent three of the best years of her life in a training school. I hope to hear both sides of the question. Very truly yours.

R. C.